

Good Evening

"Members of the senate and legislators, thank you for holding hearings to listen to the needs of my community so you can consider them in the investment of state funds."

My name is Angelica Rabadan, and I am a program participant of Latino Network, a non-profit organization.

- During these difficult times of the pandemic, the need for prevention services has increased further. For a long time, a specific place has been needed where families can have services and programs in one place. That is why I would like to request your help so that you consider investing funding in Latino Network's La Plaza Esperanza project. Due to lack of funds, and a central place for families, they have to be referred to other institutions and wait longer to receive help. La Plaza Esperanza project will be our "ESPERANZA" our "**HOPE**".

It is necessary for La Plaza Esperanza to exist for families, children and young people to go and get the help they need to grow in their social, emotional, and personal development. I ask that you consider investing funds for Latino Network's Plaza Esperanza project.

Thank you very much for your time and for listening to me!